

Exercise 2.1: 2. Given system : $x_1 + x_2 = 2$
 $\alpha x_1 + x_2 = 2 + \alpha$

$$\text{Augmented matrix} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ \alpha & 1 & 2+\alpha \end{array} \right]$$

Performing Naive-Gaussian : R_1 unchanged
 $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \alpha R_1$

$$\therefore \text{Matrix} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1-\alpha & 2-\alpha \end{array} \right]$$

Now, the computer gives problems when pivots are zero (or close to 0)
 If $\alpha=1$, pivot of the second column becomes 0, and thus during back substitution we will be dividing by 0, which is problematic

\therefore For $\alpha \approx 1$, ~~computer fails to~~ Gaussian method fails due to division by zero and Numeric instability.

4. System : $0.1036 x_1 + 0.2122 x_2 = 0.7381$
 $0.2081 x_1 + 0.4247 x_2 = 0.9327$ } Augmented matrix = $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0.1036 & 0.2122 & 0.7381 \\ 0.2081 & 0.4247 & 0.9327 \end{array} \right]$

4 significant digits :

$$m = \text{Multiplier} = \frac{0.2081}{0.1036} \approx 2.008687 \dots \approx 2.009 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - m R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 0.2081 - (0.1036 \times 2.009) &\approx 0.0001 \\ 0.4247 - (0.2122 \times 2.009) &\approx -0.0016 \\ 0.9327 - (0.7381 \times 2.009) &\approx -0.5493 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Matrix} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0.1036 & 0.2122 & 0.7381 \\ 0.0001 & -0.0016 & -0.5493 \end{array} \right]$$

Backsubstitution $\Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{-0.5493}{-0.0016} \approx 343.3$ [keeping only 4 significant digits]

$$0.1036 x_1 + 0.2122(343.3) = 0.7381$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{-72.12}{0.1036} \approx -696.4$$

8 significant digits:

$$M = \frac{0.2081}{0.1036} \approx 2.0086873$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - MR_1 \Rightarrow 0.2081 - (0.1036 \times 2.0086873) \approx 0.0000182$$

$$0.4277 - (0.2122 \times 2.0086873) \approx -0.0015063$$

$$0.9327 - (0.7381 \times 2.0086873) \approx -0.549509$$

$$\text{New matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1036 & 0.2122 & 0.7381 \\ 0.0000182 & -0.0015063 & -0.549509 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Back substitution: } x_2 = \frac{-0.549509}{-0.0015063} = 364.84031$$

$$0.1036x_1 + 0.2122(364.8403) = 0.7381$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -740.45352$$

	x_1	x_2	
4 significant digits	-694.4	343.3	} We can see the big difference in the answers obtained.
8 significant digits	-740.45352	364.84031	

Exercise 2-2: 19. Dominant term in operation count for Gaussian elimination is $\frac{1}{3}n^3$
 given execution time for 1 operation = $1 \mu\text{s} = 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$

(This is for forward elimination phase)

$$\therefore \text{Time for } n\text{-sized system} = T(n) = \frac{1}{3}n^3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Cost} = C(n) = T(n) \times 500.00 = \frac{500}{3}n^3 \times 10^{-6} \$$$

[We ignore the back substitution phase as its dominant term n^2 is negligible when compared to $\frac{n^3}{3}$, makes calculation easier]

n	10	100	10^3	10^4
Time	$\frac{1}{3} \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}$	$\frac{1}{3} \text{ sec}$	$\frac{1}{3} \times 10^3 \text{ sec} \approx 5.56 \text{ min}$	$\frac{1}{3} \times 10^6 \text{ sec} \approx 3.86 \text{ days}$
Cost (approx)	0.005 cents	5 cents	46.30 \$	46296.30 \$

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$$A = (a_{ij}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad l = [1, 2, 3, 4] \Rightarrow \text{index row}$$

$$S = [3, 3, 6, 6] \rightarrow \text{Max absolute value row}$$

$$\text{Scaled values: } \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 0/3 \\ 3/6 \\ 0/6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.33... \\ 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Row 3 is pivot} \Rightarrow l = [3, 1, 2, 4]$$

$$\therefore R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \frac{1}{3}R_3 \Rightarrow \text{Matrix is now } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Scaled values: } \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.33... \\ 0.33... \\ 0.33... \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Row 1 is pivot} \Rightarrow l = [3, 1, 2, 4]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \text{ \& } R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_1 \Rightarrow \text{Matrix is now } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix is ready for back substitution